



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



March 2002

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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IOWA, Northeast

IAZ009>011-018-029>030 Howard - Winneshiek - Allamakee - Floyd - Fayette - Clayton

01	1500CST	0	0	Winter Storm
02	1600CST			

A winter storm produced snow accumulations of 6 to 8 inches across northeast Iowa. The snow was accompanied by strong north winds of 15 to 25 mph, which caused blowing and drifting.

IAZ008>010-018>019-029 Mitchell - Howard - Winneshiek - Floyd - Chickasaw - Fayette

09	0825CST	0	0	Blizzard
	1600CST			

A deep low pressure moving across the northern Great Lakes produced west winds of 30 to 40 mph, with gusts of 50 mph. Although only an inch or less of new snow had fallen, the very strong winds caused whiteout conditions. Falling temperatures and visibilities of 1/4 mile or less caused several accidents and also forced the closure of some highways

MINNESOTA, Southeast

MNZ095

Fillmore

01	1830CST	0	0	Winter Storm
02	1600CST			

A winter storm affected the southeast tip of Minnesota, producing snow accumulations around 6 inches. Strong north winds of 15 to 25 mph accompanied the snow, causing blowing and drifting.

MNZ079-086

Wabasha - Dodge

08	1900CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2300CST			

Freezing rain produced a glaze of ice, causing hazardous driving conditions. The freezing rain was also accompanied by thunder and lightning at times.

MNZ079-086>088-094>096

Wabasha - Dodge - Olmsted - Winona - Mower - Fillmore - Houston

09	0910CST	1	6	55K	Blizzard
	1600CST				

As a deep low pressure moved into the northern Great Lakes, it produced west winds of 30 to 40 mph, with gusts around 50 mph. Even though only an inch or less of new snow had fallen, the very strong winds produced whiteout conditions, with visibility 1/4 mile or less. The poor visibility combined with falling temperatures caused numerous accidents, one of which resulted in a fatality near Byron (Olmsted County), when a vehicle rolled over. Some highways were closed due to the strong winds and icy roads, including a portion of Interstate 90 near Rochester. M10VE

WISCONSIN, Southwest

WIZ034-041>044-053>055-061

Jackson - La Crosse - Monroe - Juneau - Adams - Vernon - Crawford - Richland - Grant

01	1500CST	0	0	Winter Storm
02	1600CST			

A winter storm produced 6 to 10 inches of snow across southwest and central Wisconsin. Strong north winds of 15 to 25 mph accompanied the snow, causing blowing and drifting.

WIZ017

Taylor

08	2000CST	0	0	Winter Storm
	2345CST			

Freezing rain produced a 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch thick glaze of ice on roads and sidewalks. This caused hazardous driving and walking conditions.